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For: *Methods for Improving
Signal Detection from an Array*

) Examiner: A. Chakrabarti

) Group Art Unit: 1634

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 20, 2002.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-68392-2/RMS/DCF/SRN)

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Response to Restriction

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect for further prosecution the claims of Group I, namely Claims 1-10, 17-24, and 29-31. This election is made without traverse.

REMARKS

Claims 1-10, 17-24, and 29-31 are pending. Claims 11-13, 25-28, and 32-46 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer as drawn to a non-elected invention.

Applicants submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and an early notification of such is solicited.

Applicant additionally requests that the enclosed Revocation of Previous Powers of Attorney and Appointment of New Power of Attorney be entered in the file.

Please direct any calls in connection with this application to the undersigned at (415) 781-1989.

Respectfully submitted,

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